



April 2015 Edition

Volunteer Vision

Monthly Newsletter of the City of Eau Claire Volunteers

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Coordinator's Corner

Spring is officially here in Wisconsin. With it brings some important events for the City of Eau Claire.

The Amazing Eau Claire Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th this year. This event sends volunteers to locations throughout the city including community parks, neighborhood playgrounds, picnic areas, and recreational trails, where they clean the areas, plant trees and prepare flowerbeds for spring planting. Following the clean-up, volunteers are invited to Boyd Park for snacks and prizes. Deadline for volunteers to sign up is Friday, April 17th.

The CVVCA (Chippewa Valley Volunteer Coordinators Association) will be holding their annual **Volunteer Expo** at the Hobbs Ice Arena on Wednesday, April 22 from 10am-3pm. Come over and get information about volunteer opportunities within the Chippewa Valley. This event is free; it's fun and open to the public.

Parks & Recreation is still looking for **volunteer coaches** for youth soccer and T-ball for this season. Training will be provided for you and mentoring will continue throughout the season. Please take a look at your schedule and see if you have time available to donate to youth sports.

"If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever." Kofi Annan

Operation Blanket Eau Claire is well underway with blankets being crocheted, knitted and tied already. We have several groups participating as well as individual volunteers. All are giving of their time and skills for this worthy event. It is wonderful to see so many people coming together to help others.

Hands On Eau Claire is scheduled for Saturday, June 20 9am-12pm. Come out and help make our main streets and boulevards beautiful for not only our residents, but for those who will be visiting our city this summer. Hands On Eau Claire is scheduled on Father's Day weekend, so this would be a great way to start the weekend volunteering with Dad and ending that time with a celebration at Boyd Park.

April 12-18 is National Volunteer Week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers of the city of Eau Claire for all they do to support this community. By working together, we meet challenges and accomplish goals that help create a better City of Eau Claire. We appreciate the giving of your time and talent to our wonderful city and encourage you to continue volunteering with us.

Thank you!

Enjoy the spring weather and I hope to be working with you soon!

Sincerely,

Teri-Gene

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Volunteer Soccer Coaches Needed

Our youth soccer league is for girls and boys ages 6 to 17. This 8-week program emphasizes the intrinsic value of youth sports by promoting Sportsmanship, Perseverance, Optimism, Respect, Teamwork, and Service through league play. The season begins with two or three practices, followed by playing two games per week with another mid-season practice or two. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and socks as part of their team uniform. Players must provide their own shin guards. Our Volunteer coaching staff will be screened, trained, and mentored by the Parks and Recreation Department. Applications are available online at www.eauclairewi.gov/jobs.

Day: Tu/Th, June 16 - August 6

Game Times: 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Site: Eau Claire Soccer Park

Program Fee: \$42. City Resident Discounted Fee: \$32

Coaches Training Meeting: Thursday, June 11 at 6:00pm

Age: 6-7	SAYSC-101SP	First Day Schedule Only: June 16- 6:00 PM
Age: 8-9	SAYSC-102SP	First Day Schedule Only: June 16- 6:00 PM
Age: 10-11	SAYSC-103SP	First Day Schedule Only: June 16- 6:00 PM
Age: 12-14	SAYSC-104SP	First Day Schedule Only: June 16- 7:00 PM
Age: 15-17	SAYSC-105SP	First Day Schedule Only: June 16- 7:00 PM

2nd Annual Volunteer Expo-April 22nd

I am looking for a volunteer to assist at the City of Eau Claire Volunteer table the day of the Expo. If you plan on being at the event that day, I am hoping you might be able to spare a little time at our display as I take a shift at the registration table.

It is not too late to register your organization for the Chippewa Valley Volunteer Coordinators' Association Volunteer Expo. Registration is free for members of CVVCA and \$10 for non-members. Go to the link to register.

www.adrcevents.org/volunteere expo.

Volunteer Program Satisfaction Survey

Please consider taking a few minutes to complete a survey on our Volunteer Program. We will use these results to improve our program in the future. The link to the survey is

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B3XJ6KG>

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Mark your calendars NOW!

Family community service event has been scheduled for July 25th

Eau Claire Cares
Families Volunteering Together



Saturday, July 25th will be our summer community service event called **Eau Claire Cares-Families Volunteering Together**. It will take place at the Pine Pavilion at Carson Park from 10am-1pm. We will have several stations for families to go to which will feature activities to help local citizens in our community. Some activities already scheduled are making a fleece-tied blanket and creating a Sunshine Basket for children in the pediatric ward at Luther Hospital. More activities are going to be added and you will be kept up to date.

Thank you!

Thank you to all our volunteers. The City of Eau Claire could not hold our community service events without the time you give. You are a valued part of the Eau Claire Community!

CelebrateService
National Volunteer Week
April 12-18, 2015

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EXHIBITS • PRIZE DRAWINGS • PRESENTATIONS



PRESENTS
THE 2ND ANNUAL

Volunteer Expo @

**HOBBS
MUNICIPAL
ICE CENTER**

915 Menomonie St.
Eau Claire

Special thanks to the
City of Eau Claire
for use of
the facilities.



FREE!

FUN!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 • 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

The BEST way to learn about volunteer opportunities available in the Chippewa Valley to do good, have fun, and engage in the community!

KEEP UP WITH EXPO NEWS AND
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT:

www.facebook.com/cvvca

Saturday, June 20th, 2015

9am-11am Boulevard Clean-Up

11am-Noon Volunteer Celebration at Boyd Park



A City of Eau Claire Community Event

Volunteers needed! Individuals, families or community groups!

- ⇒ Beautify our city's main streets and keep Eau Claire a great place to live and a wonderful place to visit.
- ⇒ Join other members of your community and have fun while showing pride in the city you live and work in.
- ⇒ It's Father's Day Weekend, so volunteer with Dad and start the weekend by giving to back to your community while enjoying some time together.
- ⇒ After the work is done, we will be having a Volunteer Celebration with food and prizes.

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